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## Federal Opportunities

**Conservation Assessment Program.** *The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* announces funds to use for an overall assessment of the conditions of a museum's environment and collections to identify conservation needs and priorities. Eligible applicants include state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofits. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2004. For further information, contact IMLS, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 510, Washington, DC 20506; or go to:  
<http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/IMLS/OPLA/OPLA/CAP-IA04/Grant.html>.

**Conservation Project Support.** *The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* announces funds for projects related to the safekeeping of living and non-living collections including: surveys of collections and environmental conditions; treatment of collections; conservation research; environmental improvements; and training of museum staff in collection care. Eligible applicants include state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofits. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2004. For further information, contact IMLS, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506; or go to:  
<http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/IMLS/OPLA/OPLA/CPS-IC/Grant.html>.

**Cooperative Agreement--Production of Ten Satellite/Internet Broadcasts.** *The Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections*, announces funds for the production of 10 satellite/Internet broadcasts to: (1) disseminate current information to the criminal justice community; (2) train

participants on how to implement the Prison Rape Elimination Act, (3) provide training sessions for site coordinators/ facilitators, and (4) provide training programs that respond directly to the needs identified by practitioners working in the criminal justice arena. Eligible applicants include State and local government units, public or private agencies, educational institutions, organizations, and teams or individuals. The deadline for application is October 20, 2004. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information contact Rita Rippetoe, at 1-800-995-6423, ext. 44222, or [rippetoe@bop.gov](mailto:rippetoe@bop.gov), or go to:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-20937.htm>

**Environmental Education Grants Program.** *The Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds for projects to design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental stewardship programs. Eligible applicants include education institutions environmental, public educational agencies, and non-profit organizations. The deadline for application is November 5, 2004. An estimated \$3 million is available to fund 10-12 awards ranging from \$10,000 - \$50,000. For further information contact Bonnie Turner-Lomax, at (215) 814-5542, or [lomax.bonnie@epa.gov](mailto:lomax.bonnie@epa.gov), or go to:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-20796.htm>

**High-Growth Job Training Initiative Grants for Healthcare and Biotechnology Industries.** *The Department of Labor* announces fund to develop and implement innovative solutions to workforce challenges identified by the healthcare industry or biotechnology industry. Eligible applicants include public, private for-profit organizations, and private

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nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 2, 2004. An estimated 10 - 12 projects are to be awarded ranging from \$750,000 – \$1 million. For further information, contact Kevin Brumback, at (202) 693-3381, or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-20953.htm>

## **Improvement of Postsecondary Education--The Comprehensive Program.**

*The Department of Education* announces funds to improve postsecondary education. It encourages reforms, innovations, and improvements of postsecondary education that respond to problems of national significance and provide access to quality education for all. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, or combinations of those institutions and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies. The deadline for applications is November 3, 2004. Approximately \$12.7 million is available to fund 60 awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$600,000. For further information contact Levenia Ishmell, at (202) 502-7668, or [Levenia.Ishmell@ed.gov](mailto:Levenia.Ishmell@ed.gov), or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/E4-2165.htm> This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review", under E.O. 12372.

## **District Opportunities**

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, District Grants Clearinghouse.

*The Office of the Secretary (OS)*, Escheated Estates, September 24 and December 30, 2004.

**AMENDED.** *The Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA)*, 2005 HIV Prevention Program Grants, September 30, 2004, at 4:00pm.

*The State Education Office (SEO)*, on behalf of the *Executive Office of the Mayor*, City Build Incentive Grant, September 30, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA)*, Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program, September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm.

*Serve DC*, K-12 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grants - Safe Schools, Safe Students Initiative, October 11, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*The Department of Human Services (DHS)*, Home Visits to TANF Sanctioned Customers, October 15, 2004, at 4:00pm.

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA)*, Young Artists, October 25, 2004.

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA)*, Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development*, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Community Grants.** *Ober/Kaler*, a Baltimore law firm, has launched the John Chandler Baldwin Community Grants Program to aid organizations serving the Baltimore and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas. The program is focused on enriching the lives of underprivileged children, improving living standards for lower income families with children, and creating educational opportunities for at-risk youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2004. Approximately \$30,000 is available to make 3 awards. For further information, contact Ober/Kaler at [oberkalergrants@ober.com](mailto:oberkalergrants@ober.com); or go to: [http://www.ober.com/grants/grants\\_guide.html](http://www.ober.com/grants/grants_guide.html).

**Environmental Action.** *The Fund for Wild Nature* supports: efforts to save native species and wild ecosystems; wilderness defense; protecting biodiversity and ecosystem integrity; teaching the action-based ethics of biocentrism; efforts to reduce human population growth and commodity consumption; cultural arts that transform awareness and encourage action; and exposing and opposing the anti-ecological, anti-wilderness 'wise use' agenda. The Fund is interested in projects premised on

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effective and intelligent biocentric strategies, on issues that do not receive adequate national attention, and may not be fundable through mainstream sources. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Most grants are awarded to organizations with small budgets - less than \$250,000 annually. The deadline for applications is November 19, 2004. In addition to direct financial assistance, the Fund can act as the nonprofit fiscal sponsor for groups without IRS tax-exempt status. For more information, go to: <http://www.fundwildnature.org/>.

**Environmental Awareness.** *Temper of The Times Foundation, Inc.* promotes the use of standard marketing concepts to increase environmental awareness. Recognizing that organizations working to protect the environment in general have limited access to paid media, the Foundation provides funds to underwrite advertising designed to promote the conservation and restoration of native wildlife, plants, and ecosystems in the U.S. The Foundation also supports earned media campaigns. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for application is October 15, 2004. Grants typically range between \$5,000-\$15,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.temperfund.org/index.html>.

**Healthcare, Education, and Community.** *The Chiron Foundation*, established by the global biopharmaceutical company Chiron Corporation, advances the company's commitment to transform the practice of medicine, improve human health, and enhance the quality of life in communities where the company has a presence. The Foundation focuses its grantmaking in three strategic areas: improving lives through better healthcare - disease prevention and treatment, patient education, health policy dialogue, and advocacy on behalf of those with serious medical needs; empowering lives through better education - improving student access to quality educational resources, especially in the sciences; and enriching lives through better communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information: <http://www.chiron.com/aboutus/foundation/index.html>.

**Safe Boating.** *The BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water* supports innovative grassroots programs focusing on ways to educate

local communities on the importance of safe recreational boating. Special consideration will be given to projects that promote the voluntary use of life jackets for all boaters. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2004. Grants of up to \$4,000 are available. For further information, contact the foundation at [Boatingsafety@boatus.com](mailto:Boatingsafety@boatus.com) or call (410) 897-0943; or go to: <http://www.boatus.com/Foundation/>.

**Social Change.** *The Ben & Jerry's Foundation* offers competitive grants to organizations that facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. Although the Ben & Jerry's Foundation doesn't prioritize any particular issue area for funding, it focuses on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social change in any number of areas. The Foundation does not offer grants to support basic or direct social service programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that are grassroots, constituent-led organizations with budgets under \$250,000. Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are accepted at any time. Grants range from \$1,001-\$15,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/index.html>.

## Resources & Announcements

**Working with USAID: An Introductory Workshop.** *USAID's Global Health Bureau* is hosting a free workshop to introduce U.S. non-governmental, community and faith-based organizations with links to partners in developing countries to working in partnership with USAID. Participants will learn (a) how to register their organization with USAID, (b) funding sources and application processes, (c) guidelines for developing and evaluating proposals, and (d) requirements for monitoring and evaluating projects. The workshop will be held on October 22, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel, 1200 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, and is open to all U.S.-based organizations presently working in or planning to undertake HIV/AIDS or other health programs in developing countries. Workshop capacity is limited, therefore registration is limited to 1 representative per organization. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first

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served basis. For further information and to register: [http://www.synergyaids.com/announce/Working\\_with\\_USAID\\_Workshop2004.htm](http://www.synergyaids.com/announce/Working_with_USAID_Workshop2004.htm) Registration deadline is COB Thursday, October 14, 2004.

**United States Conference on AIDS (USCA).** *The National Minority AIDS Council* is hosting its eighth annual United States Conference on AIDS (USCA). The conference will take place October 21-24, 2004, at the Philadelphia Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Attendance at USCA is a must for HIV/AIDS workers and service providers who seek to enhance skills and build national support networks. Participation in the USCA is a once-a-year opportunity to meet this targeted group face-to-face. For further information and to register go to: <http://www.nmac.org/conferences/USCA2004/default.htm>, or contact the Conference Registrar, at The United States Conference on AIDS, 1931 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009-4432 Tel: 202/483-6622 ext.343, or E-mail: [pwoods@nmac.org](mailto:pwoods@nmac.org)

**Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

**In-Kind Advertising.** Google supports organizations working in the areas of science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts through its Google Grants Program. Google Grants is an in-kind advertising program using Google AdWords, Google's advertising product. Grant recipients use their award of free AdWords advertising on Google.com to raise awareness and increase traffic to their websites. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applications are accepted at any time. Each organization awarded a grant will receive at

least three months of in-kind advertising. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/grants/>.

**Nonprofit (Mis)Management.** *The Foundation Center's* library holdings include David Jenkins' *501(c) Blues: Staying Sane in the Nonprofit Game*. This analysis of the management failings of some nonprofit organizations - frequent waste and abuse of time, money, and energy that leaves many nonprofit organizations weakened - is important reading for every nonprofit board member, staff member, executive director, or president. Mr. Jenkins uses his experience as a nonprofit board member and founder, plus the stories of many other board members, presidents, and executive directors, to dissect poor nonprofit management, call for greater self-judgment, and urge viable solutions, with a focus on the board member-executive director relationship. For further information, go to: <http://fdncenter.org/pnd/offtheshelf/ots.jhtml?id=78000002>.

**De-Mystifying the Form 990-PF.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a training session on interpreting foundation tax returns. These public documents are filled with important information that can help you in your search for funding and for making connections to foundations. From financials, to investments, to schedules and attachments, attendees will learn how to make sense of foundation reporting. Kathy Jankowski, publisher of GrantsDirect.com, will lead this in-depth training program. She will also cover how to search GrantsDirect and demonstrate how to create a Snapshot Report based on searches. The class will take place on October 7, 9:00am-noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 1107 South, Washington, DC 20001. This event is free, but space is limited. To register by October 4, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [faith.jones@dc.gov](mailto:faith.jones@dc.gov).

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